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The Convention thus Urges the People to Adopt Its Work.

TO THE PEOPLE OF KENTUCKY:

The convention to amend the present constitution was called, after twenty years of agitation, and in obedience to a well defined popular demand for a revision of your organic law. As your representatives, the members of the convention, after a session of 197 legislative days, have prepared and now submit the accompanying instrument. It is not assumed that it is perfect, nor that it represents the views of each member on every subject; but after full discussion and mature deliberation it is offered as the best judgment of the body.

In many portions of the State there has been severe criticism of the length of time consumed in the preparation of this instrument; a little investigation will show that some of these complaints are not well founded and that in many states more time has been consumed in framing these most important of all laws.

The last convention in Illinois sat 153 days in New York line months, in Ohio 253 days, in California 167 days and in Pennsylvania during an entire year at a cost to that state of \$1,000,000.

The last legislature of Kentucky, in framing more statutory laws, was in session 149 days.

In dealing with these fundamental provisions of government haste would have been unseemly, and it was due to the people of the state that every delegate on every question should have ample time to express his opinions, and from such discussion to formulate the combined wisdom and experience of the entire body, those great and fundamental principles essential for the organic law of a state such as Kentucky.

The experience of forty years, gathered from the unparalleled changes in the political and social life of this country, rendered many alterations in said additions to the constitution not only important, but absolutely essential to good government. Notwithstanding this necessity for change and enlarged limitations of power, a close comparison of the present and proposed constitutions will show that a very large proportion of the present constitution passes into the new one substantially unchanged.

The sessions of the convention were marked by no partisan political lines. All such questions were unknown and undiscussed, and as representatives of all the people of the state, the universal desire was to frame a constitution which would secure the greatest good to the greatest number.

The first question which confronted every delegate was the inhibition of special or local legislation. The General Assembly of 1859-60 sat 149 days and passed local laws, including index, covering 4,893 pages, with a cost to the state in printing of \$17,223.65, and in other respects \$151,014.82. The average time and cost of the four preceding legislatures had been but little better. The universal disapproval of every person in Kentucky suggested sharp and effective remedies for the evils of such a system of law making. Outside of all questions of economy and demoralization of the legislature the inequality of laws so passed has produced the grossest wrongs, and the demand for change on this subject was absolute and universal.

In the judgment of the delegates this has been thoroughly done. Legislative sessions have been limited to sixty days, and all special laws prohibited, where general laws can govern; and on a large number of subjects which concern the general good, under the provisions proposed, a special law is rendered impossible. Something of this tremendous evil will be appreciated when it is stated that the official report of the auditor shows that in the last ten years the general assembly has been in session 639 days, or nearly one fifth of the entire period, at an average daily cost of \$1,068, and that had the general assembly been required to pass only general laws and been permitted to remain in session only 60 days, as required by the proposed constitution, there would have been a saving to the state in money alone during this period the sum of \$424,164.

It has been required in the new constitution that all acts of incorporation shall be obtained hereafter through the courts and under general laws, and that the expense of such incorporations shall be paid by those who seek them and who secure the benefit of such individual aggregation.

Another important matter was

uniformity of laws applicable to counties, cities and towns; no two of these municipal divisions in the state operate under the same code of laws. Tax systems, judicial forms and remedies, and other governmental forms and agencies were arranged to suit the caprice or whim of the member who happened to represent that particular locality. A false idea of what has been called legislative courtesy allowed any member to write the statutes governing his own constituency. We have prepared provisions requiring that all such communities shall be divided into classes and shall be governed by general laws applicable to every member of such class throughout the entire state.

Lotteries, future and past, are prohibited. These grants, in most instances secured by clandestine legislation, have inflicted upon the state great disgrace and upon its people incalculable loss. A single clause abolishes this evil, places Kentucky abreast of the best civilization of the age, and unites her in the effort to repress this unmitigated shame.

The ballot under the new constitution will be fully established. Kentucky enjoyed the distinction of being the only civilized state which retained the viva voce voting. The experience of the remainder of free people has demonstrated the evils of this system, and an official secret ballot, the foe of bribe givers and bribe takers, the palladium of an honest and unbiased expression of popular will, as expressed at the polls, has been made as the only method of taking the sense of the voters of the commonwealth.

The frequency of elections has been the cause of universal complaint. It is provided in this proposed constitution that only one election of any kind can be held in the state or any part thereof in any one year.

The matter of revision has been held by many to be a question of supreme importance. Amendment to the present constitution is impossible, and to call a new constitutional convention involves at least five years' delay and large expense. To render change a practical political impossibility was the avowed purpose of the framers of the constitution.

The clause on revision in the new instrument permits three fifths of any legislature to propose at any session two amendments, but these may be on any subject, and these, when ratified by a majority of the votes cast at an election, called for that purpose, become parts of the constitution. This plan avoids the expense of a convention, renders the instrument capable at all times of meeting the wants and exigencies of the period, and yet it is safeguarded that the constitution can not be recklessly altered or amended without a sufficient period of reflection. This provision is in the line with the experience and judgment of other states and covers the middle ground on this most important question.

The greatest menace to freedom of the people of this country at this period is the aggregation of capital and the aggressions consequent upon such combinations upon the rights of the individual citizen. Corporate wealth and corporate influence have been most potent in all the phases of our political affairs and this danger has aroused the fears of the ablest and most patriotic of our statesmen. The state can not afford to commit itself to any policy which would keep out capital, nor on the other hand can she afford to disregard the warnings of the times and remove all limitations upon its power. In the proposed constitution will be found such provisions as in the judgment of your representatives, carefully guarded the people's rights and yet on the other hand grant to corporate capital all those privileges and rights which will justify it in the development of the superb resources of the state.

Many and most serious difficulties have arisen from irrevocable grants made by the general assembly. We have provided that all grants and charters of every kind shall in the future be held subject to the legislative will, and with the absolute right of appeal by the state such a provision in the past would have been of untold value to the citizens of the state, and while it has been in force under statutory enactment since 1856, unless where expressly waived by the terms of the act itself, which was frequently done, it has been deemed of the greatest importance to have it passed into a constitutional enactment.

One of the most unfortunate features in the administration of Kentucky's government has been the inequality of taxation. Exemptions under one pretext or another have crept into hundreds of charters and acts, and the value of property thus

relieved of its just proportion of taxation has reached appalling figures. The constitution submitted to you limits this evil into much narrower channels, and so far as practicable, upon the equal basis of taxation.

If this new law goes into effect all property of every kind, land, bank stocks and money, will bear their just share of governmental burden, and assume their fair proportion of taxes, while securing the equal protection of law.

Unjust local taxation and the tremendous increase of the debts of counties, towns and cities have been recognized in every portion of the state as great evils and frequently destructive of the highest rights of property and leading to practical confiscation or absolute repudiation. A limit has been placed on any tax rate, and while it allows reasonable outlay in all matters requiring enterprise and development it also places an impassable barrier against unwisdom or extravagant expenditure.

The state, county and other legal machinery has been left practically unchanged, but the number of magistrates has been limited to eight in any county.

The number of grand jurors has been reduced from sixteen to twelve members. This can not, in the least, impair the efficiency of the body or the administration of justice, and the saving in per diem alone by this change will equal the entire cost of the convention. The average cost of grand juries in the state for the preceding two years was \$69,777; this change alone will save one-fourth of this amount \$17,000 per annum. A three fourths verdict of juries in civil cases has been allowed under legislative direction.

A uniform system of courts has been devised. In some counties there are as many as four different kinds of courts, many of them with the same jurisdiction. The proposed change gives eight courts but requires them to all be of the same kind. The number of judges will be only very slightly increased, but they will be more fairly distributed, and every county in the state will have at least three terms in each year. It has been thought wise to have only one judge in each county.

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ance in this state, will from the work of the convention receive fresh strength and force. The direct tax coming to Kentucky from the general government, amounting to over \$800,000, will become part of the school fund and will restore to this great cause that which nearly half a century ago was by adverse legislation taken from this noble work.

All that part of the old constitution in conflict with the federal constitution in reference to slavery has been omitted.

The claim has been widely made that this proposed constitution is not only of extreme but of unusual detail and unnecessarily legislative in its character. An examination will show that in the present constitution there are about 12,580 words, and in this proposed one about 21,000 words, and therefore only about 60 per cent. larger than that of 1859-60. The subject of railroads, municipalities, revenue and taxation, corporations and public charities are covered by new articles. All these have been rendered necessary by the changed conditions of the state during the past forty years. Excluding these new matters, the proposed constitution is shorter than the present one. The constitution now submitted for your approval is about the average length as that of Arkansas, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Washington, and shorter than that of Missouri and ten per cent. shorter than that of Maryland.

We have enumerated in this address, necessarily brief, a few of the more important changes which in the judgment of your representatives were demanded by the present condition of the state and requisite for the furtherance of its political and material welfare, and the whole instrument is submitted with the confident belief that its provisions, while not without defects and marked by those imperfections incident to all such work, yet this instrument is more susceptible of change at the will of the people, by its open clause will secure certainly a more effective government, a more uniform distribution of burdens, a more economical administration of all state, county, and city affairs, and a more complete protection to the common welfare.

BENNETT H. YOUNG,
Chairman.

WILL BORE TO CHINA.

The Deepest Well in the World
to be Sunk Near Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 28.—Major G. A. Powell, chief of the United States Geological Survey, has appointed Dr. William Hallock, a trained and experienced physicist, to co-operate with the Wheeling Development Company in sinking an extraordinary well near this city.

The well in question has already been bored by the Wheeling gentleman to a depth of 4,100 feet, and was started with the avowed intention of boring until either oil or natural gas was found, if they had to go through to China. There are few wells in existence as deep as this, the deepest ever sunk being 4,600 feet. Prof. White interested the Government geologists in the project of going down to the greatest depth ever attempted for the purpose of ascertaining, in the interest of science, a number of things concerning that state of affairs in the bowels of the earth.

To reach a mile deep it will be necessary to sink the hole 1,180 feet deeper. At the present depth it costs \$3 a foot to drill. There is not thought to be any great chance of striking oil or gas in the further progress of the hole, although there is a possibility of doing so. It will be a great thing, however, to sink the well as deep as the scientific interest makes desirable. It is proposed to keep a careful measurement of all the strata gone through by the drill and save samples of each different formation. These will be arranged in glass tubes in the proportionate thickness in which they exist in the earth. This tube will be exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, in 1893 and afterwards preserved in Washington, and careful statements of what is revealed by the drill in its descent will also be kept at Washington for the information of all the nations of the earth.

When the drill gets down to a greater depth than one has ever gone before, the temperature of the earth at that point will be taken by a self-registering thermometer and minute observations will also be made of the magnetic conditions and other peculiar characteristic things of which the scientific world has no experimental knowledge.

DOESN'T LIKE IT.

Mr. Blair Fails to Appreciate China's Idea of Hospitality

Chicago, April 29.—Ex-Senator Blair, the new Minister to China, arrived here this morning and was questioned in regard to the report that the Chinese Government had admitted to the Department of State a formal protest against his being sent to China.

"I have received no official notice of such a protest," said Mr. Blair. "All that I know about it is what I have seen in the newspapers. I may be mistaken, but I doubt its correctness. The reason that the State Department knows that I am on my way to China, and if it had decided to send me, it would have done so without delay. I shall not stop here any longer than I originally intended, in order to await official information. If I hear nothing from Washington by tomorrow I shall proceed to San Francisco and sail from that point. I don't think, of course, that there is any good reason why China should object to me. Neither do I believe the Chinese Government thinks so. During my service in Congress whatever I did, I did from conviction. Whatever I did in the matter of Chinese immigration also received the endorsement of the Government and the Government is responsible—not I, personally. It is incredible that any nation would seek to enforce personal liabilities, especially at this late day."

Not a Bonanza.

(Courier-Journal.)

It is commonly believed that the office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals is a bonanza, worth all the way from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year. But Sam M. Gains, of the Mayesville Commonwealth, has had some experience in the office and is an authority on the subject. Commenting on a published statement that the office is worth \$15,000 a year he says:

"It is scarcely possible for anything to be more erroneous or preposterous than this statement. The Appellate Clerkship in its palmy days, immediately after the war, was a large accumulation of cases in court, paid \$9,000 for one year. The writer has the assurance of Judge Alvin Duvall that then clerk, that it never paid as much as that but one year. Then there were two thousand suits a year in the Court of Appeals. Now there are less than seven hundred suits a year in the Court of Appeals and the Clerk who gets a living out of the office after paying his deputies and other expenses has to be a first class business man and a hustler in collecting fee bills."

And yet there are a good many men in the State who would be willing to take the office and risk it.

Lynched a Negro.

Franklin, Tenn., April 30.—The city was crowded yesterday, the occasion being the performance of a ten cent circus. One of the negroes named Jim Taylor, became very troublesome, and shot policeman Charles Cook, who was trying to arrest him. He was lodged in jail afterwards.

About ten o'clock last night a well organized mob of men attacked the jail, overpowered the sheriff, took the keys from him and quietly carried the negro down a side street and hung him up to a crossbeam. All was done in an orderly manner under recognized leaders. His body was then riddled with bullets and left hanging. The mob then quietly dispersed. Most of them were on horseback and no one knows who they were.

It has since been learned that in the fight the negro also shot one of the circus men.

Home and Farm.

Children's Lunch Cake—One cup of sugar, one of sifted flour, five eggs; mix well, flavor with lemon, pour them in a mould and bake one hour.

Chess Pie—Beat three eggs with a cup of butter and sugar each, and flavor; pour in pans lined with puff paste; bake; spread meringue over the top and set in a hot oven one minute.

Lemon Pie—One grated lemon, one cup of sugar, the yolks of three eggs; a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; beat all together and bake in rich crusts.

One tablespoonful of ammonia, in a glass of water, will clean silver jewelry. A few drops of clear ammonia rubbed on the under side of diamonds will clean them immediately, making them very brilliant.

Sponge Cake—Whites of fourteen eggs, yolks of seven, one pound of white sugar, half a pound of sifted flour, half a teaspoonful of baking powder, teaspoonful of lemon extract. Pour in an ungreased pan and bake one hour.

Molasses Pie—Moisten two tablespoonfuls of flour with six of vinegar, mix with a pint of molasses; add a teaspoonful of butter, flavor with cinnamon and nutmeg, line the pie pans with crust; pour in the mixture and bake in a quick oven thirty minutes.

Lemon Sherbet—Squeeze out the juice from one dozen lemons; then slice them and pour over a gallon of boiling water. Mix three pounds of sugar and ten tablespoonfuls of corn starch, with the lemon juice. Pour in a freezer and freeze; when half frozen stir in the whites of ten eggs, beaten very stiff.

Brown Bread—Two quarts of unbolted or brown flour, one small quart of white flour, one teacup of brown sugar, half teacup of home made yeast, one quarter teaspoonful of soda; put in the flour and a little salt; stir thick with a spoon; put in deep pans and let rise. Make two loaves.

Asparagus Soup—Take 3 large bunches of asparagus, cut away the hard, tough parts and boil the heads under tender. Drain, take a pint of the asparagus heads and set aside; rub the remainder through a colander and mix with two pints of light soup stock, set on the fire to boil; season with salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of sugar. Cut the asparagus heads in small pieces, put in the soup, let heat and serve.

Chocolate Pie—Take four tablespoonfuls of chocolate, one pint of boiling water, and let simmer a few minutes; add the beaten yolks of two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, and six tablespoonfuls of sugar mixed together, and boil until thick. Make rich pie crust, put in pans and bake; pour in the chocolate. Beat the whites with powdered sugar; spread on top and set in the oven to brown.

May Get a New Trial.

Paducah, Ky., April 30.—In the circuit court at Mayfield John Carroll, white, for killing Wil Mason, colored, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. The deed was committed in 1889, in a quarrel at a saw mill, where they worked, and the weapon was a club. Carroll was captured and adjudged insane, and sent to the asylum. He was discharged as recovered, returning to Mayfield as recovered, and tried, and convicted as stated. He pleaded insanity but to no effect. A new trial is probable.

Good Sense!

Disease is largely the result of impure blood. To purify the blood, is to cure the disease. As a blood-purifier and restorative, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and head and shoulders above any other known Specific! Its power in this direction is nothing short of wonderful. Guaranteed to benefit or cure in every case, or money refunded.

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If your grocer sends you anything in place of SAPOLIO, send it back and insist upon having just what you ordered. SAPOLIO always gives satisfaction. On floors, tables, and painted work it acts like a charm. For scouring pots, pans, and metals it has no equal. Everything shines after it, and even the children delight in using it in their attempts to help around the house.

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The Crittenden Press

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

We are authorized to announce S. G. CLARK, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. SUMMERS, to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized and requested to announce J. A. RUDY, of Providence, Webster county, a candidate for State Senator, from the 4th District, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Crittenden and Webster, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILOR.

To the voters of Crittenden county. Having been appointed by the County Judge as Jailer until the next regular election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. L. Clark, I have tried to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and if elected promise a continuance of the same earnest effort to do so. Your support will be gratefully appreciated.

Joseph W. Adams.

We are authorized to announce D. M. HALL, a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He will appreciate your vote and influence.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE BOSTON, a candidate for jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Mass conventions are usually affairs, and their scarcity is their chief virtue.

Operators in the Pennsylvania coke regions will import 7,000 Indian and negro laborers into the district to take the place of the strikers.

Great damage was done to fruits and early vegetables in Northern States by Monday's cold wave. Snow, ice and frost was plentifully distributed.

A labor outbreak is disturbing France; at Fourmies, on May Day, troops were called out to disperse a threatened mob, and six women, eight men and a number of children were killed and a score or more seriously wounded.

Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, a prospective candidate for the United States Senate, has written a letter to the Alliance, declaring that the sub-treasury scheme is a delusion and a snare, and that the protective system has caused the agricultural depression.

After an investigation of six weeks during the New Orleans grand jury has made its report on the mob lynching. The report says the petit jury was tampered with, the machinery of the court perverted, and justice outraged by the assassins and their agents. No one engaged in the lynching was indicted, but indictments were found against O'Malley and five others charged with bribing and attempting to bribe the jury.

As the people begin to understand the full benefit to be derived from the adoption of the new constitution, they grow more heartily in its favor. There is every reason why the new instrument should be ratified and no good reason why it should be defeated. The very fact that it is being fought by trusts and monopolies and corporations should be enough to endear it to every plain ordinary, self-supporting citizen. It is the constitution of the people. It protects the humble tax payer from favored corporations. It prevents special privileges to a favored class. It puts the rich down on a plane with the poor. The Paducah News briefly summarizes its advantages as follows and they could hardly be better expressed: "Every trust, every monopoly, every railroad company in Kentucky is arrayed against the adoption of the new constitution, and they will do what they can to defeat it. If the proposed organic law is endorsed by the people it will cut off many of the special privileges they now enjoy and prevent them from securing others they wish and hope for. It will compel them to pay their taxes as fairly as the ordinary citizen has to pay his. This instrument, if the people make it a law, August, will bring thousands of dollars from the trusts and monopolies and place the money in the vaults of the State treasury, from which it has been so long withheld, thus lightening the tax of the average citizen."—Louisville Post.

Special Announcement.

The Louisville, St. Louis & Texas Railway Company announces the following special rates and dates to Louisville during the month of May, 1891:

For the May festival, 12th to 16th one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale for the morning train only, each day, from the 11th to the 16th, good for return passage until the 18th.

For the E. K. Reunion, 17th to 21st, half rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale on the 16th only, good for return passage until May 23d.

For the State Democratic Convention on the 18th, half rate for the round trip. Tickets on sale for the afternoon train of the 12th and morning train of the 13th only, good to return until the 14th.

For the spring meeting of the Louisville Jockey Club 18th to 22d, consult the rates as shown above, as they will fit the occasion.

Don't forget Derby Day, May 15, 1891. G. A. Wikel, Gen. Pass. Agent.

HARDIN FIRST.

Crittenden Gives Her Six Votes to the Mercer County Man.

ALFORD, NOLAN AND RHEA LIKEWISE HONORED.

Early Saturday morning the Democrats from all parts of the county began to gather in Marion and by noon there were about 500 on hand ready, willing and anxious to take part in the mass meeting to select delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Louisville May 13. The Hardin, Brown and Clardy workers were as busy as bees all the forenoon, setting forth the claims of their respective captains. The contest for Governor overshadowed everything else, and the other officers, with the exception of Attorney General, were almost forgotten. Promptly at 2 o'clock chairman Jno. W. Blue called the meeting to order and the court house was packed full of enthusiastic Democrats. J. W. Blue was made permanent chairman of the meeting without a murmur of dissent Secretary.

Upon motion the convention decided to dispense with the usual committee on resolutions.

A motion providing for the counting of the vote in the court house and the appointment of tellers to do the counting was unanimously adopted. The chair announced that nominations for Governor were in order.

P. S. Maxwell was the first to be recognized by the chair, and he made a splendid speech, putting the name of Gen. Hardin before the convention. His well chosen words and delightful manner of speaking them brought cheer after cheer from the Hardin men.

Judge T. J. Nunn followed next, and made a strong appeal for John Young Brown, declaring that he was superior in point of ability to Hardin and is nominated would make the stronger race. He was greeted with cheers by the Brown followers.

Mr. S. O. Nunn rose to second the nomination of Hardin, and when he referred to Hardin's standing by Crittenden county boys when they asked for appointive offices, and referred to those who had succeeded by the help of Gen. Hardin, the cheering was deafening, and for the first time it appeared that the Hardin men were in the majority.

F. M. Clement seconded the nomination of Brown, and J. G. Rochester spoke for Hardin.

By this time the speakers began to show fire, the crowd yelled, and for a few moments it looked like a cyclone of ill feeling had struck the meeting. Order was finally restored and Mr. T. T. Murphy put Dr. Clardy's name before the convention. Mr. Murphy spoke slowly and to the point, and did the work exceedingly well.

Somebody then mentioned Mr. Clardy by this time everything was in an uproar. A dozen or more were clamoring for recognition, some with motions, others were making speeches, and affairs looked really worse than Reed's Congress, but the boys came around again and got to business.

Alford was nominated for Lieut. Governor. In a few well chosen words Mr. L. H. James placed the name of John S. Rhea before the convention for Attorney General.

Mr. E. C. Flannery was on his feet in a moment and placed Hendricks' name before the convention.

The names of the candidates for Auditor were then mentioned. A resolution was introduced asking the delegates to elect and endorse the delegates left uninstructed as to the other officers. The resolution carried.

Messrs. L. H. James, a Brown man, D. H. Frank, a Hardin man, and L. W. Oruce, a Clardy man, were appointed tellers, and then with a rush the crowd went to the yard to vote. Irregular lines were formed for Brown, Hardin and Clardy. It was evident that Hardin had the crowd by a large majority; before the result was announced the Clardy men fell into the Hardin line, and then nothing could be heard but the deafening roar of the Hardin men.

The tellers announced Hardin as the first choice of Crittenden for Governor. Then the Hardin crowd went for Clardy to a man for second choice. Everybody voted for Alford for Lieut. Governor any for Nolan for Auditor.

Then came the vote for Attorney General and Rhea had about three to Hendricks' one.

The meeting then, returned to the court house and appointed the following delegates:

DYCKUSBURG.—J. L. Bugg, Dr. W. T. Graves.

PINEY.—Dr. J. N. Todd, J. B. Hubbard.

Sam Nunn is a Hardin man from away back, and it was through his efforts that the county went so largely for the Mercer county man.

500 enthusiastic Democrats are not quiet as a prayer meeting.

As an all round worker Sam Nunn is the best in Western Kentucky.

Ollie James was the most enthusiastic Rhea man in Marion. He worked, preached and prayed until the vote showed his man a winner, and then he shouted.

Dave Franks is as efficient worker in the Democratic ranks as his brothers are in the Republican. Dave is a great admirer of Gen. Hardin, and did some telling work for him.

MIXED.

Saturday's Primaries Result in No Choice.

Brown Leads, Clay Next, then Hardin and Clardy Last.

Throughout the State Saturday the various counties appointed delegates to the Louisville Convention. Numbers of the counties appointed delegates without instructing them; others instructed only in part. The situation is such that the contest cannot be settled except by the Louisville convention; in that convention 400 are necessary for nomination.

For Governor the four candidates received the following votes from the counties named:

BROWN.—Allan 8, Ballard 5, Breckinridge 9, Caldwell 5, Callaway 5, Carroll 13, Davies 10, Edmonson 4, Grayson 7, Hancock 5, Hardin 11, Henderson 15, Hopkins 9, Louisville 39, Jessamine 7, Laramie 5, Marion 8, Marshall 5, McCracken 8, McLean 5, Meade 7, Muhlenburg 9, Ohio 10, Union 11, Warren 18, Washington 7, Webster 8. Total 251.

CLAY.—Bath 8, Birbourn 10, Campbell 21, Carroll 34, Clark 43, Fayette 83, Floyd 6, Gallatin 4, Garrard 6, Jackson 1, Johnson 4, Madison 11, Mason 14, Menafee 3, Morgan 7, Nicholas 7, Pendleton 10, Rowan 2, Scott 10, Trimble 6. Total 174.

CLARDY.—Bullitt 5, Carlisle 4, Carroll 23, Christian 11, Clark 43, Henry 1, Hickman 5, Jefferson 15, Livingston 5, Nelson 9, Simpson 8, Spencer 5, Taylor 5, Todd 8. Total 95.

HARDIN.—Adair 4, Anderson 6, Barren 14, Bell 1, Boyle 7, Butler 5, Carroll 4, Clay 8, Crittenden 6, Fayette 83, Fulton 5, Green 6, Hart 8, Louisville 14, Knox 3, Laurel 5, Mercer 9, Metcalfe 4, Monroe 4, Powell 2, Pulaski 9, Rockcastle 4, Russell 3, Wayne 6, Whitley 3. Total 189.

For Lieut. Governor Judge Alford of Lexington has 378.

For Auditor the following is the instructed vote: Norman 314; Green 91; Warren 78; Blackburn 55.

Attorney General—Rhea 227; Hendricks 93; Gilbert 105; Ellison 48.

Treasurer—Hale 261; South 96; Register Land Office—Corbett 184; Grant 67; Swango 64; Bullock 49.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Furnish 34; Glenn 91; Hodges 173; Hunt 243; Overstreet 14; Smith 104; Thompson 194.

Clerk Court of Appeals—Addams 293; Martin 153; Shaw 84.

THE LATEST.—The latest reports from Saturday's primaries give Brown 251; Clay 144; Hardin 142; Clardy 105.

A Correction.

Clay, Ky., May 4, '91. Ed. Press.—Dear Sir: The Morganfield Sun having brought out an article on May 1st, 1891, and being calculated to seriously damage our name abroad, I would respectfully ask that you print in your next issue and correct a falsehood.

It was my misfortune 20 years since, in June next, to have taken the life of a fellow being in the protection and defense of my father's life, and in six months afterwards the case was called against me in the Webster circuit court and dismissed. The Hon. John W. Lockett being at the time Commonwealth's Attorney, and that was when I was 17 years of age. My father never killed a man during his life.

This news or talehoosh originated at a point where we least expected anything so damaging in its nature, as our Circuit Judge Mr. M. C. Givens' son George is one of the proprietors of said paper, and our family worked him all the good in his ascension to the Judgeship as was reasonably in our power and this is our reward.

We have nothing to say of George or his families past history, but should ask him to remember the maxim that he that lives in a glass house should not cast stones.

In regard to the present case which is said to our family and which we are anxious shall be tried according to law and placed only in its proper light before the people after trial.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

THINGS PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL. ALL TOLD BY OUR REPORTERS.

Fredonia.

J. W. Hughes and wife of Bethlehem, attended church here last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. McGowan is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

A small crowd at church Sunday night.

Madley Long, of Marion, was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Hattie Jackson, of Sturgis, and Mrs. Kittie McMurry of Repton are visiting relatives here.

W. J. Ray, of Kuttawa, was here Sunday night and attended church.

The storm Saturday evening blew the roof off of H. C. Parr's store house but his goods were not injured to a very great extent.

Drummers are very numerous of late.

Wanted some one to put a first class hotel in Kelsey. I would be a paying investment and a very great convenience for the traveling public.

Henry Wilson and Kate Guess, of Bethlehem, here church Sunday.

Some parents in this county send when a circus comes along they have to go to take their children.

There was a great deal of fencing and a lot of trees blown down last Saturday south of town.

The present outlook for a wheat crop is not very favorable in some neighborhoods.

If you want a mower or self-binder it will pay you to see H. C. Rice, at Kelsey, Ky.

John Roscoe of Princeton bought the surplus chickens in this community last week.

Sam Howerton sells goods, rain or shine. Of hats he has a full line.

Buy your groceries of Jacobs & Deboe.

Mrs. Helen Davis and Mrs. Jacobus are on the sick list.

Buy furniture, doors, sash and coffins at Schwab's.

Charles Radloff, of Princeton, sent his tanners down Monday morning to re-roof H. C. Parr's store house.

Observer.

Shady Grove.

Born to the wife of R. H. Kemp's boy.

Mrs. J. J. Hughes of this place and Mrs. Perry of Fulton are visiting at Marion.

Mrs. W. B. Towery of Crosswell spent part of last week here and at Iron Hill.

Mr. Jeff Todd of Ala., has been delivering maps the past week in this section.

Alce Gumberts, Evansville's noted clothier called on us last week.

"HOME AGAIN."

"Nemo" has a Few Remarks to Make About "Them Petrified Trees" and Other Things.

"Home again! Home again! From a foreign shore; And oh, it fills my soul with joy, This kindly greeting home!"

On Friday, April 23d, I telegraphed the Editor of the Press from Princeton that three distinguished gentlemen would reach Marion on the evening train, and to have the band at the depot. The gentlemen referred to were Gen. P. Wat. Nardin, candidate for Governor, Hon. S. O. Nunn, Warden of the Eddyville penitentiary, and G. M. Russell, a prospective candidate for the same institution. The band failed to materialize, however, as the Editor was for "the other fellow" for Governor.

Lamar, Missouri, which I left on the 22d ult. for Marion, is one of the most thriving and beautiful cities in the west. It is the county seat of Barton county, has a population of some 12,000 or 15,000, and is the center of one of the most magnificent and productive farming regions the sun ever warmed into beauty and fertility. Lamar contains among its citizens a large number of Kentuckians, one of the most prominent of whom is that whole-souled, genial gentleman, Sam Cox, of the real estate firm of Cole & Cox, who met me as a brother and treated me like a prince. Mr. Cox is a native of Madison county, Ky., and is one of the largest real estate owners in Barton county.

I left Lamar over the Fort Scott and Gulf river for Memphis, and at daylight next morning we crossed the bridge over the St. Francis river in Arkansas. From here on to Memphis, a distance of fifty miles, we found the whole country under water, with the exception of a few dry mounds. At Memphis we made close connection with the C. O. & S. W. and steaming out of the depot at 9 o'clock, reached Princeton at 6:30 that evening, just one hour too late to catch the evening train on the Ohio Valley. Next morning, learning that Gen. Hardin was in town, in company with Hon. S. O. Nunn, I called on him at his rooms in the Commercial, and learned from him some late news of my relatives in Frankfort. General Hardin is one of nature's noblemen and would make an all-fired popular Governor.

THAT PETRIFIED FOREST.

In one of my letters to the Press from Arizona I mentioned a petrified forest as one of the peculiarities of that land of wonders, stating that all the delicate tracery of the forest leaves was perfectly reproduced in the stone petrification. This was "straight goods" however marvelous it may seem; and I might have added that there is a canyon in Arizona whose walls are 3,000 feet high, and between these walls the Colorado river runs for a distance of 40 miles. Just think of the countless ages it must have taken this river to cut its way 3,000 feet through this wall of solid rock in order to find its level. And yet that is just what it did.

But there are still apterisks to the land; and my old friends, Uncle Mike Gilbert and Grandpa G. F. Clement have both been "running" me about that petrified forest. What makes the matter worse on the part of Grandpa Clement is the fact that he tried to make me believe that he found half of a petrified hog floating in the Mississippi river below Memphis many years ago when he was running a flat boat load of potatoes to New Orleans. Just think of it! A petrified hog! The old gentleman also tried to "outfit" me with the story that in the early days, when he first came to this country, he saw down poplar trees six feet in diameter, and could kill a wagon load of deer every day. And after these things he pretends to doubt my petrified forest. Grandpa Clement, take care!

Uncle Mike Gilbert is now in his 75th year, and Grandpa Clement in his 82d. They are both old and honored citizens of Crittenden, and are now calmly and peacefully gliding down the broad stream of life to the glories of the mysterious unknown revered and honored by all. May their last days be as peaceful, and the close of their lives as calm, serene and beautiful as the fading glories of an evening star.

I would be untrue to myself and to that deep sense of gratitude which now fills every fibre of my being did I fail to express my full appreciation of the kind manner in which I have been again welcomed to old Crittenden. The dozens upon dozens of cordial hand shakes; the many hearty, and I believe sincere, expressions of pleasure at my return from men of all classes, both white and black, would melt a colder heart than mine and cause its holiest impulses to flush, as mine do, with the fires of deep gratitude and unfeigned thankfulness. I trust that God will in future enable me to be more worthy of this friendship, and that He, in His own good time, will make me a wiser and a better man. Take the wide world v. r., and for downright, true hearted hospitality, old Crittenden can't be beat. May God bless her!

G. M. RUSSELL.

With a Shot Gun.

Russellville, Ky., May 4.—Last night, at Adamsville, Dr. R. P. Townsend, president of the Adamsville bank, was shot and fatally wounded by M. R. Myers. The affair is to some extent shrouded in mystery but an old feud gave rise to the fatal result.

Moore-Showers Trial.

Elizabethtown, Ky., May 4.—The examining trial of Charles Moore, for killing Wm. Showers, was concluded this morning after a two days session. Moore was held over until bond and was committed to jail.

LATER.—A writ of habeas corpus was immediately sworn out before Judge English, after Square Hitech, who had rendered his decision, and after argument by the attorneys, Judge released Moore on a bail bond of \$2,000, which was promptly given.

THE BEST ROAD CART ON EARTH.



Crider & Crider

Have the exclusive agency for the Genesee Road Cart, warranted to be the best cart on earth for the following reasons:

- 1st. Body hangs on four cranks, overcoming all horse motion.
- 2nd. Perfectly balanced shafts; no weight on the horses back.
- 3rd. Draft is direct from the axle.
- 4th. Body will at all times hang level.
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- 6th. It rides easier than any buggy.

CALL AND SEE IT.

—FOR SALE ONLY BY—

CRIDER & CRIDER,
Marion, Kentucky.

AT COST.

Having purchased Mr. Crawford's interest in the firm of Crawford & Nichols, I will close out the entire stock, consisting of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

NOTIONS, HARDWARE, SADDLERY, ETC.,

AT COST.

This is your opportunity to get genuine BARGAINS. Call and see me.

U. G. NICHOLS, Tolu, Ky.

CLOSING OUT NEW FIRM. AT COST.

Having decided to devote my entire time to the sale of my Button Case, I will close out my stock of goods AT COST.

Thanking customers and the public generally for past patronage, I will say that if you want goods at a bargain, I now offer you the best opportunity to get them. All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle. My business must be wound up. Don't postpone this for I need the money to put into my button case business.

T. J. CAMERON.

Notice.

My carding machine is in good order, and will do work at all times. All work guaranteed. Price for carding is 50c per pound; toll is the five bounds. Please furnish one pound of lint to every eight pounds of wool. My machine will run the present season at the same place as S. L. M. Many thanks to my old customers for all past favors. Hoping a larger custom this season, I also have a good pair of corn burs for sale or trade for a horse or a saw pig or a yoke of oxen. For information address S. J. Mitchell at Old Station.

WANTED!

Two car loads of spring chickens and old hens at once; remember we are headquarters on poultry.

J. M. Jean & Sons.

For Sale at a Bargain.

My residence near the public square in Marion.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart.

Call on R. B. Dorr.

Tax Books Ready.

The tax book for 1891 are now in my hands and I am ready to receive and receipt for your taxes. I or one of my deputies will always be found in my office ready to wait upon those who are ready to pay.

A. L. CRUCE, Sheriff Crittenden County.

HIRES ROOT BEER THE GREAT HEALTH DRINK

Also white lead, oils, brushes, etc., at the VERY LOWEST PRICES. We carry the Largest and Best Assorted Line of Wall Paper ever on this market. The prettiest papers you ever saw. Call and see.

HILLYARD & WOODS.

AT KELSEY, KY.

J. H. CLIFTON & SON,

Have opened a new stock of Dry Goods at this place and respectfully solicit your patronage.

"We keep a splendid assortment of FIRST CLASS GOODS, and will sell them at the lowest prices."

J. H. CLIFTON & SON.

PAINT IT RED!

Or Any Other Color.

You can get the very best READY MIXED PAINTS of all colors and shades at

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HERE'S TO YOU, AND WE MEAN IT.

If you appreciate a good bargain, come in and see us, if you don't, stay out,

and
buy at
another

place as we try

to save money for our cus-

tomers who appreciate our good

feelings. We don't sell for glory, we want

a profit on everything, but we are no hogs and like to handle money well enough to handle lots and often; so if you need Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats or Notions, try and remember that we always lead not only in prices but in quantity as well quality. We make a specialty of

>CLOTHING.<

and don't you forget it. Come and See for yourself.

Sam Guhenheim.

LOCAL BREVITIES

House for sale or rent—Schwab.
Fancy rattan rockers at Schwab's.
Ladies' hats from \$1.00 up, at E. C. Moore's.

Wool wanted at
St. Clement & Croft's.
Domestics from 3c up, at E. C. Moore's.

If you want a sorghum mill, see L. S. Leffel & Co.
Buggy and harness for sale—by Schwab.

J. H. Clifton & Son, Kelsey, want to see you.

Line 90c per barrel at
Clement & Croft's.

Plenty of German millet and stock pens at Schwab's.
Latest spring style of dress goods cheap at E. C. Moore's.

See Clement & Croft's new line of clothing before you buy.
Clement & Croft will pay you the highest price for wool.

Screen doors, wire cloth window screens at Schwab's furniture store.
L. S. Leffel & Co. buy every thing else from the manufacturers.

I have a fine 3 year old horse for sale.
E. C. Moore, Matton, Ky.

Buy your millinery goods at Koltinsky & Rochester's. Prices very low.

Spot cash gets things mighty cheap at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia.

If you want the best or the cheapest sorghum evaporator see L. S. Leffel & Co.

While in Louisville, E. C. Moore had a lot of ladies hats trimmed in the latest style.

All kinds of mechanic work, repairing, etc., done at Schwab's furniture store.

Buy the New Crown Sewing Machines. Sold only by Pierce & Son.

Buggies, carts and harness to suit everybody. Big stock and low prices at Pierce & Son's.

Dry goods of every description at J. H. Clifton & Son's, South Fredonia. Go see them.

L. S. Leffel & Co. will furnish you sorghum mill with steel shaft and brass boxes guaranteed in every particular.

R. B. Dorr is at Schwab's furniture store. Always ready night and day to attend to the undertaking department.

Don't forget that prospects for a good wheat crop this year are flattering and that L. S. Leffel & Co. handle the best threshers made.

"O. C. C. Certain Chill Cure," the most pleasant to take of all fever and ague remedies. Warranted to cure chills and fever. Sold by Hillyard & Woods.

County court next Monday.

Tom Babb, of Salem, was in town Monday.

T. J. Cameron and family are at the springs.

Mrs. A. Wolf is in Paducah visiting her friends.

Hon. J. W. Lockett, of Henderson, was in town Saturday.

The storm Saturday unroofed Buck Stovall's barn.

Mr. T. J. Morgan, of Fredonia, was in town Wednesday.

To trade, a good new buggy for a horse. Jesse Olive.

For a line of custom made shoes call on S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

Miss Edith Cook, of Fort's Ferry, is visiting friends in Marion.

Messrs. W. L. Kenney and S. Morris, of Lola, were in town Monday.

F. J. Clement has returned from Texas. He spent two years in that State.

The railroads are offering half fare rates to the Democratic State Convention.

Mrs. A. D. McFee, of Ford's Ferry, and Mr. J. E. Dean, spent Monday in Marion.

D. H. Franks went to Eddyville Monday. He has a job at the penitentiary.

Mrs. Susie Perry, of Fulton, Ky., is visiting her uncle, James Hughes, of this place.

The Walter A. Wood mower is the highest draft machine made. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Tom Hearn and Pete Cook came over from Eddyville Friday and remained until Monday.

Clarence Weldon came home sick from Evansville last week but is able to be at work again.

Rev. Mr. Ford closed his meetings at this place Sunday. The people of Marion like him very much.

White Burley Tobacco Grower is unequalled for tobacco. Call and get prices.

Crider & Crider.
Elder J. S. Henry left for Birmingham, Alabama, Tuesday, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. He is one of the delegates from the Ohio River Association.

Wheat crop is promising.

Wire woven cots and Schwab's. Where is that new Board of Trustees?

G. C. Gray spent Sunday in Henderson.

Fishing parties are more numerous than fish.

A handsome line of picture frames at Schwab's.

Horace Williamson has a new boy at his home.

Mr. J. W. Sliger returned from Alabama last week.

Joseph Bell, of DeKoven, spent Tuesday in Marion.

Buy at Schwab's furniture, coffee, doors and sash.

The Globe fertilizer for sale by S. D. Hodge, Salem, Ky.

City marshal Wilson, of Princeton was in town Wednesday.

A little child of Mr. Green Jacobs was severely burned Monday.

Why sit on a stump when you can buy chairs so cheap at Schwab's.

The road question is still the topic of discussion throughout the county.

The colored Normal school at this place gives every promise of success.

My rakes and Wood mowers. Crider & Crider.

The hail which accompanied Saturday's storm did some damage to the fruit.

Duke Dotter's little boy died at their home near Canyon City, Tex., April 20th.

You can get board during the Normal at Mrs. M. F. Wilson's, west of court house.

Get a Thomas self-dump hayrack and a Walter A. Wood mower. For sale by Crider & Crider.

Prof. R. H. Adams has decided not to go to Alabama this summer. He will take work at Corydon.

Buy the Buckeye—the best Cultivator made.
Pierce & Son, Agts.
Mrs. Harris, and her daughter, Mrs. Geo. O. Hart, of Paducah, are two guests of Mrs. Carrie Maxwell.

See our lawn mowers.

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We have just received a car load of Fertilizer, for sale cheap for cash. Crider & Crider.

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Drop in and renew your subscription to the Press while in town. Remember that \$1.40 gets the Press for a year and a splendid cook book. For three cash subscribers we will give a copy of the cook book.

Having sold 25 Wood mowers last season proves their popularity. Crider & Crider, Sole Agts.

Monday morning Professor G. W. Brooks opened his Normal school at this place under very favorable circumstances. The school opened with 18 pupils, which number will be increased next week to 25 or 30.

The Normal at the Academy begins next Monday. The attendance will be large, and otherwise it will be an excellent school, and a fine opportunity for teachers and those preparing themselves to teach.

Saturday evening an angry cloud approached Marion from the west, and the people, remembering the cyclone of last year, were considerably frightened; the wind blew a stiff gale for a few minutes, but no material damage was done.

Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.

Mr. James Love and Mr. Lewis Daughtry, of Hebron, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Love is a great Sunday school man, and says Hebron proposes, before the end of summer, to show a larger number of pupils than any other Sunday school in the county.

The chairman of the Livingston county Democratic committee notified Crittendon county's chairman that he had called a primary election for that county May 16, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Mr. Blue has called a meeting of the committee of this county for next Monday to dispose of that business for this county.

We are now selling the New Crown sewing Machine, the best and most easily operated Machine on the market. No noise, light running, best attachments, finest furniture, best guarantee, very cheap. Examine the New Crown before you buy.

Pierce & Son.
Buy nothing but a Wood Mower. Crider & Crider Sole Agents.

This is no advertising dodge. Mrs. Loving has one of the largest stocks of new spring millinery ever displayed in this section of the country. Miss Lall, her trimmer is an expert hat maker. She makes hats and bonnets in the latest style. It is also a noted fact and people generally acknowledge it, that they can save a large per cent. by buying her goods.

"May Day" at Piney.
On last Friday, May 1st, a party of young folks, of this place, composed of Misses Nettie Moore, Laura Miles, Meg Wallington, Bessie Carman, Annie Cardwell, Bessie Bigman, Cora Hurley, Ada Bracy, and Messrs Joe Clark, Cam Wallace, E. C. Cuffield, John Moore, Crossland Miles, John Parr, Will Hammond and Dick Dorr spent quite an enjoyable day near the iron bridge on Piney creek in fishing and hunting, and when the sun was kissing the western horizon the crowd had succeeded in catching two fish and killing one large snake. This occasion will long be remembered by the "kid gang" of Marion.

The "W. A. C. H. club gang" was also on hand and enjoyed themselves hugely. This party was composed of Misses Lemah and Della Barnes, Ida Weldon, Fannie Henry, Fannie Belle, Nannie Hillyard, Ada Doss, Laura Hurley, Kate Walker, Mattie Kevil, Grace Perkins, Edna Crow, Anna Tannehill, and Messrs Dave Kevil, Dave Moore, Tom Hearin, Sandy Adams, John Wilson, A. B. Weaver, E. T. Donkey, Henry Stone, Clem Dean, Jesse Crawford, Grant Bugg, Claude Wheeler, Pete Easley and Clem Nunn. The party was entertained by the presence of Miss Lido and the Misses Winn and Messrs Payne, Pate and Glascock, of Providence. The club has recorded another bright page on its very interesting history.

Considerable frost Tuesday night. The early garden is the greatest sufferer; the fruit crop was slightly injured.

The Webster county primary election resulted in the selection of Mr. J. A. Rudy as the nominee for State Senator.

We have just received a car load of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes.
Crider & Crider, Sole Agts.

J. E. Owens made and bought ten thousand cross ties during the month of April, securing enough ties to build five miles of railway.

Mrs. J. Robert Mitchell, of Harrisburg, is reported as lingering from disease, the ravages of which the physicians have so far been unable to check.—Cave-in-Rock Register.

Mrs. Sue Hodge, wife of Dr. Hodge of Henderson, died last week. She has many relatives and friends in this county, who will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. Dr. Hodge moved from this place to Henderson many years ago.

Miss Mary Hurt, who has been teaching a private school at T. J. Cameron's for several months, will leave for Bowling Green Saturday. After spending a few days there with friends, she will return to her home at Marion, Ala. She has made many friends during her stay here.

The Third Party promoters will hold a meeting at Silosam Saturday, May 8.

LOOK AT HAYS.

He Still Leads.
Best California peaches 22 1/2c per can; best California apricots 22 1/2c per can; best table peaches 20c per can; best pine apples 15c per can; best pine apples 15c per can, and apples, pumpkins and all other canned goods in proportion. And keeps on hand a good supply of Fredonia and Marion flour cheap, and has several thousand lbs of country shoulders, hams and side cheap, and as much sugar for \$1.00 as any groceryman in town. Come and see.

Mr. Frank Myers and a child and Mrs. Hildreth were knocked senseless but revived.

Shipping also fared badly. The Clyde was blown from her mooring, and a roustabout was swept overboard, but was rescued.

A heavy rain followed the tornado and lasted all night, adding to the damage by injuring much freight in the depots. It is estimated that the loss by the blow will not be less than \$10,000 and may reach \$20,000. The destruction of the wires cut off all outside communication until this afternoon.

In Graves county, near Melber, a lad named Jones while driving through the woods, was hit by a falling tree and killed, as also the two mules he was driving.

The storm did some damage at Eddyville, nearly unroofing the branch, penitentiary building and several other houses, and at Smithland it unroofed and partly demolished Davis & Wilson's storehouses, and two or three other houses; A. M. Metcalf, Superintendent of the large stove works, was crushed by falling timber and so injured that he can not recover. The rain damaged the uncovered shocks heavily; it also nearly demolished several houses at Joplin, Mo., a hamlet below here on the river.

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Saturday evening an angry cloud approached Marion from the west, and the people, remembering the cyclone of last year, were considerably frightened; the wind blew a stiff gale for a few minutes, but no material damage was done.

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Mr. James Love and Mr. Lewis Daughtry, of Hebron, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Love is a great Sunday school man, and says Hebron proposes, before the end of summer, to show a larger number of pupils than any other Sunday school in the county.

The chairman of the Livingston county Democratic committee notified Crittendon county's chairman that he had called a primary election for that county May 16, to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

Mr. Blue has called a meeting of the committee of this county for next Monday to dispose of that business for this county.

We are now selling the New Crown sewing Machine, the best and most easily operated Machine on the market. No noise, light running, best attachments, finest furniture, best guarantee, very cheap. Examine the New Crown before you buy.

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This is no advertising dodge. Mrs. Loving has one of the largest stocks of new spring millinery ever displayed in this section of the country. Miss Lall, her trimmer is an expert hat maker. She makes hats and bonnets in the latest style. It is also a noted fact and people generally acknowledge it, that they can save a large per cent. by buying her goods.

"May Day" at Piney.
On last Friday, May 1st, a party of young folks, of this place, composed of Misses Nettie Moore, Laura Miles, Meg Wallington, Bessie Carman, Annie Cardwell, Bessie Bigman, Cora Hurley, Ada Bracy, and Messrs Joe Clark, Cam Wallace, E. C. Cuffield, John Moore, Crossland Miles, John Parr, Will Hammond and Dick Dorr spent quite an enjoyable day near the iron bridge on Piney creek in fishing and hunting, and when the sun was kissing the western horizon the crowd had succeeded in catching two fish and killing one large snake. This occasion will long be remembered by the "kid gang" of Marion.

The "W. A. C. H. club gang" was also on hand and enjoyed themselves hugely. This party was composed of Misses Lemah and Della Barnes, Ida Weldon, Fannie Henry, Fannie Belle, Nannie Hillyard, Ada Doss, Laura Hurley, Kate Walker, Mattie Kevil, Grace Perkins, Edna Crow, Anna Tannehill, and Messrs Dave Kevil, Dave Moore, Tom Hearin, Sandy Adams, John Wilson, A. B. Weaver, E. T. Donkey, Henry Stone, Clem Dean, Jesse Crawford, Grant Bugg, Claude Wheeler, Pete Easley and Clem Nunn. The party was entertained by the presence of Miss Lido and the Misses Winn and Messrs Payne, Pate and Glascock, of Providence. The club has recorded another bright page on its very interesting history.

Considerable frost Tuesday night. The early garden is the greatest sufferer; the fruit crop was slightly injured.

The Webster county primary election resulted in the selection of Mr. J. A. Rudy as the nominee for State Senator.

We have just received a car load of Walter A. Wood mowers and binders and hayrakes.
Crider & Crider, Sole Agts.

J. E. Owens made and bought ten thousand cross ties during the month of April, securing enough ties to build five miles of railway.

Mrs. J. Robert Mitchell, of Harrisburg, is reported as lingering from disease, the ravages of which the physicians have so far been unable to check.—Cave-in-Rock Register.

Mrs. Sue Hodge, wife of Dr. Hodge of Henderson, died last week. She has many relatives and friends in this county, who will be deeply grieved to hear of her death. Dr. Hodge moved from this place to Henderson many years ago.

Miss Mary Hurt, who has been teaching a private school at T. J. Cameron's for several months, will leave for Bowling Green Saturday. After spending a few days there with friends, she will return to her home at Marion, Ala. She has made many friends during her stay here.

The Third Party promoters will hold a meeting at Silosam Saturday, May 8.

LOOK AT HAYS.

He Still Leads.
Best California peaches 22 1/2c per can; best California apricots 22 1/2c per can; best table peaches 20c per can; best pine apples 15c per can; best pine apples 15c per can, and apples, pumpkins and all other canned goods in proportion. And keeps on hand a good supply of Fredonia and Marion flour cheap, and has several thousand lbs of country shoulders, hams and side cheap, and as much sugar for \$1.00 as any groceryman in town. Come and see.

Mr. Frank Myers and a child and Mrs. Hildreth were knocked senseless but revived.

Shipping also fared badly. The Clyde was blown from her mooring, and a roustabout was swept overboard, but was rescued.

A heavy rain followed the tornado and lasted all night, adding to the damage by injuring much freight in the depots. It is estimated that the loss by the blow will not be less than \$10,000 and may reach \$20,000. The destruction of the wires cut off all outside communication until this afternoon.

In Graves county, near Melber, a lad named Jones while driving through the woods, was hit by a falling tree and killed, as also the two mules he was driving.

The storm did some damage at Eddyville, nearly unroofing the branch, penitentiary building and several other houses, and at Smithland it unroofed and partly demolished Davis & Wilson's storehouses, and two or three other houses; A. M. Metcalf, Superintendent of the large stove works, was crushed by falling timber and so injured that he can not recover. The rain damaged the uncovered shocks heavily; it also nearly demolished several houses at Joplin, Mo., a hamlet below here on the river.

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As the Conference of the Methodist church will be held in Marion, embracing the Saturday before the second Sunday in June, the County Sabbath School Convention will be held Saturday before the third Sunday in June, at Chapel Hill.

J. T. Elder.
Judge Owensley Dies.
Marion, Ky., May 4.—Judge Michael H. Owensley, who contracted pneumonia while on his way home from Somerset, where he was taken ill two weeks since, died this morning a few minutes after 10 o'clock.

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Letter List.
Lina Jane Askey, John Brannard, Mrs. S. S. Crider, Miss Eva Collier, Win. Dinmore, Miss Amy Dumont, Mr. A. F. Dorn, Mrs. Sue Dardson, Mary or Lena Eder, W. S. Elder, Prof. R. W. Edwards, Miss T. Garnett, Miss Sue Genter, B. T. Gass, Tom Huise, A. C. Hill, Nate Hughes, Miss Mary Higgins, John D. Hill, Mr. B. S. James, James F. Kennedy, Miss Laura Lamb, Miss Annie Lynn, Alvey Landerson, Aaron McLean, Miss Alice Marl, Mr. D. McKeller, Jim Murra, Mr. A. D. Newburg, Miss Nina Keener, Miss Isabelle Stone, Clifton Sugg, J. G. Thomas, John Underwood, Miss Mollie F. Vinsan, Miss Bettie Wilson, Thomas White, col.

If the above letters are not called for in 30 days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

R. C. Cuffield, P. M.

List of Letters.
Remaining uncalled for at the post office at Tolu, Ky., May 1, 1891:
Baker, J. W. Curnel, A. Bert, Gilham, David, Jolly, M. S. Eller, Kline, A. J. Truitt, John W. Smith, Mrs. Vinis, Stults, Mrs. A. E. Woodbin, Tommie, Wootan, Miss Lela.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

T. A. McAnis, P. M.

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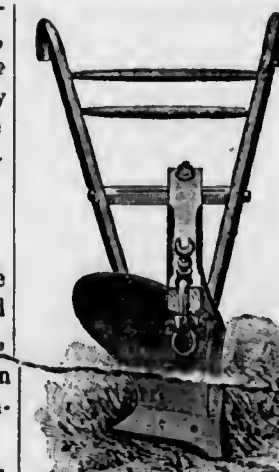
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Next door to Wallingford's Livery Stable.
Wanted.
Man with good portable saw mill to saw on Ohio Valley Ry. Also twenty good teams to haul lumber and ties. Steady work. Apply to J. E. OWENS, Marion, Ky.

WANTED!

Two cars of old iron and 1 car of rags for which we will pay highest market price in cash.
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